ILLICIT SALE OF TODDY—COMPLAINTS

238. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received complaints regarding illicit sale of toddy during last year;

(*b*) if so, the number of such complaints in each Taluk;

(*c*) the number of cases detected;

(*d*) whether the Government enquired into the allegations contained in the complaints and what all actions were taken regarding each complaint?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)

Cochin-Kanayannur	..	12
Cranganur ..	..	1
Mukundapuram ..	..	4
Trichur ..	..	7
Talappalli ..	..	nil
Chittur ..	..	11

(*c*) 20.

(*d*) Enquiries were made in all the complaints, and in those that were true, the offenders have been brought to book.

TRAMWAY ENGINEER—SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF

239. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state the special qualifications of the Tramway Engineer justifying his appointment to run a concern like the Tramway on which the Government has spent about twenty lakhs?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):*

1. B. A. of the Madras University.
2. A. M. I. E. E. Examination.
3. City and Guilds Institute Certificate Examination.
4. Three years' training in the Department.

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